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Dear Mr. Morrissette:

It was my pleasure meeting you last week with the delegation of Connecticut firefighters. I want to thank all Connecticut firefighters for their efforts in raising over \$900,000 for the New York Firefighters 911 fund. This fund has now collected over \$130 million dollars. We have already distributed over 300,000 to each of our families, and money continues to come in.

The generosity of all the good citizens of Connecticut will go a long way in providing for the needs of the families of our 343 departed brothers who made the supreme sacrifice on September  $11_{th}$ .

More important than the money is the support and prayers from **all** of **you** from the generous State of Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Peter L. Gorman

